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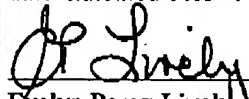
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of July 17, 2006 ("Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.